

## BRITAIN IS BRACED BY QUICK ARRIVAL OF U. S. BATTLES

Presence of American Ships in English Waters Has Tonic Effect

### SUBMARINE MENACE IS ALREADY LESSENING

Only Sixteen Ships are Sunk Past Week, as Compared With Twenty-Four

### STATE EDITORS MEET AT GADSDEN

ALABAMA PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETS THURSDAY AND FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK.

(International News Service.)  
London, May 17.—The news that an American fleet of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers has reached this side and is now actively engaged in the hunt for German submarines has acted with tonic effect upon the British people.

Enthusiastic editorials praising the prowess of the United States navy were printed in the newspapers today. Reports were circulated that a German submarine tried to sink one of the American ships in the barred zone, but it lacks official confirmation.

In connection with the announcement that American warships are engaged against submarines, it was interesting to note that the shipping losses for the past week showed a big decrease. Eighteen British merchant ships of more than 1,600 tons were sunk, it was announced, against 24 the previous week.

The active newspaper men of Alabama, including representatives of both the daily and weekly press, will meet at Gadsden in annual convention today and tomorrow. W. R. Shelton, manager of the Albany-Decatur Daily, is the only member of the local newspaper appearing on the program. He left this morning for Gadsden. The program in full follows:

**Thursday, May 17.**  
Welcome Address—Mayor W. P. Johnson.  
Response—T. J. Cannon.  
Call to Order and Address—President Harry M. Ayers.  
"The Newsprint Situation"—Frank P. Glass.

"What Are You Doing to Meet the High Cost of Production?"  
1. Regarding Weekly Newspapers—W. W. Camper.  
2. Regarding Daily Newspapers—W. R. Shelton.  
3. Regarding Job Officer—Robt. Ewing.

"How to Solicit Advertising"—C. H. Allen.  
"A Minimum Advertising Rate"—W. T. West.  
"Co-operation for Greater Results"—A. W. McCulloch.  
Outing.

Night Session—Banquet—Frank W. Barnett presiding.

**Friday, May 18.**  
"Editors and the Food Problem"—Mrs. G. H. Mathis.  
"Constructive Policy for Country Paper"—Oscar Dugger.

"The Daily and the Weekly"—Jas. J. Smith.  
"Editors and Politicians"—Frank N. Julian.

"Assisting to Develop Alabama"—Thos. L. Cannon.  
Good of the Order—General Discussion.

Selection of Officers.  
Adjourn for Lunch.  
Trip to Oxford Lake over L & N.  
Adjournment.

**BOY SCOUTS TO MEET AND DISCUSS SUMMER PLANS**

Boy Scouts, Troop No. 1, will meet Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at Decatur city hall. A full attendance is desired as summer plans will be discussed.

### Junk Dealers Warned Not to Buy Stolen Plumbing Fixtures

A campaign to enforce the state and city laws regulating junk dealers in the Twin Cities has been begun by the police of Albany and Decatur. Scores of complaints have been made by citizens that bathroom fixtures and all kinds of plumbing and household fixtures of metal have been stolen out of vacant houses have been made recently and the junk dealers were warned against purchasing stolen property.

The law imposes heavy penalties on junk dealers for failure to observe its provisions and it is believed that the practice of buying stolen property from boys and others who make a practice of robbing vacant houses will be broken up.

be taken by the dealers and that the property be kept in the junk dealers' places of business for twenty days before being sent away. This is to give persons whose houses have been burglarized opportunity to inspect the articles in the dealers' storage rooms.

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The law requires that the names of the persons selling such property



1—Armored motor battery of the New York National Guard in fighting formation. 2—Maj. Richard Lloyd George, premier of Great Britain, and his bride, formerly Miss Roberta McAlpine. 3—The French cruiser Amiral Ambe, one of the vessels that convoyed the French war commission and the first warship of the allies to enter an American port since the war opened.

## CARRANZA HINTS THREE BIG BATTLES AT MEXICO'S ENTRY INTO WORLD WAR

(International News Service.)

Mexico City, May 17.—That President Carranza believes Mexico may be forced into the world war is indicated by a speech he made at a banquet in honor of General Obregon, the retiring minister of war.

The address created a sensation and is the chief topic of conversation today.

Carranza said in part: "If Mexico becomes involved in the great world conflict, General Obregon's services will be invaluable. I am sure he will act with the same sense of patriotism and efficiency he has shown in the past, and I will want him by my side."

### WHITE HOUSE AND CONGRESS AT ODDS

SOLONS DISPLEASED AT LACK OF INFORMATION CONCERNING WAR PLANS.

(International News Service.)

Washington, May 17.—The administration and congress are rapidly nearing the breaking point. A demand for an explanation of the conduct of the war to date may come from the legislative branch at any moment.

The unbroken front heretofore shown by both houses of congress because of the national crisis is rapidly disappearing. Senators and representatives, democrats and republicans alike, are complaining that they do not know what is going on. They openly charge that the administration is not giving the nation its confidence. The criticism includes nearly every proposed act of the administration since war was declared.

The council of national defense has come in for much criticism during the past few weeks. Senators and representatives claim that this board is disarranging the business of the country.

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### RUSS COMMANDER IN CHIEF RESIGNS

(International News Service.)

Petrograd, May 17.—General Alexoff has resigned as commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, according to a rumor circulated here today.

There is to be a military conference in this city shortly. It will be attended by the commanders of the various army groups and will be held for the purpose of considering the general military situation.

## THREE BIG BATTLES NOW UNDER WAY IN WAR THEATRES; BULLECOURT IS WON

ACTIVE FIGHTING IN FRANCE, MACEDONIA AND ALONG THE AUSTRO-ITALIAN FRONTIER.

### BRITISH TROOPS VICTORIOUS

AFTER TWO WEEKS' HAMMERING FINALLY CAPTURE ALL OF THE VILLAGE OF BULLECOURT.

(International News Service.) London, May 17.—After fighting lasting nearly two weeks the British have finally captured all of Bullecourt on the Arras front.

Fighting continued throughout the night in the village of Bullecourt, says the official report of the war office today. "Our troops made further progress through the village, reaching the western edge."

The Germans fought stubbornly, contesting every inch of the blood-soaked ground.

### THREE BIG BATTLES ARE NOW UNDER WAY.

(International News Service.) London, May 17.—Three big battles are under way in as many theatres of war. On the western front the tremendous engagement between Lens and the Argonne forest still rages. In the Austro-Italian zone the Italians have opened their spring drive against the Austro-Hungarians and violent fighting is in progress. In Macedonia the allies have opened an offensive and in the region of Monastir the German allies are hard pressed.

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### WOMEN DECORATE GRAVES OF DEAD

JUDGE BRANDON OF TUSCALOOSA WILL BE ORATOR OF THE DAY.

The graves of the Confederate dead who sleep in City cemetery will be decorated Sunday by Joe Wheeler Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, according to announcement today of Mrs. D. C. Almon. The memorial oration will be delivered by Judge W. W. Brandon, of Tuscaloosa, one of the state's noted orators.

The exercises will begin at 3 o'clock, and it is expected that the attendance will be large.

### Dr. Waites Preaches Commencement Sermon

Dr. B. T. Waites, pastor of the First Methodist church of Ensley, will preach the commencement sermon of the Albany public schools at the Central Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A large attendance is expected.

## CONSCRIPTION BILL HITS SENATE SNAG; CHARGES ARE SALTY

(International News Service.)

Washington, May 17.—The conference agreement on the conscription bill, accepted yesterday in the house, ran counter to new and unexpected opposition when it was taken up in the senate this afternoon. Senators McKellar, Hoke Smith, Hardwick, Reed and LaFollette assailed the action of the conferees in omitting from the bill the senate provision limiting conscription to the period of the war. It was openly charged that it was part of the scheme on the part of military authorities to fasten universal service on the country at the close of the war.

### Part of Flag of Noted Regiment on Display Here

C. B. Allen of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, Second avenue, has an interesting relic of the civil war in his window which has attracted a great deal of attention since the declaration of war against Germany.

The relic is a big star made of red cloth. The star was once the famed "single star" of the Confederate flag belonging to the Eleventh Texas regiment, Confederate States of America, under which Mr. Allen's father, J. M. Allen of Texas, fought during the civil war. Mr. Allen died a number of years ago.

When the regiment was mustered out after Gen. Lee's surrender, the flag of the regiment was divided among the soldiers of the Eleventh. Mr. Allen was lucky enough to draw the big red star which has been passed down as a precious heritage to the local man.

Another interesting display in the window is a pass issued by an American army officer to the younger Allen, who fought as a volunteer during the Spanish-American war, allowing him to go through the lines.

### Quilt, Fashioned By Deft Hands of Four Girls, Sent Belgians

Some Belgian family will be made to forget if even for a brief moment the horrors of war and the brutality of the Boches, when a ship comes in bringing a quilt of truly American pattern that was fashioned by the deft hand of four little Alabama girls. The quilt, a thing of beauty and requiring nearly one month for its construction, was exhibited to the public school faculty at a little quilting party held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Pryor, on Third avenue, west. The little girls who wove loyalty and love and sympathy into their offering were Hilda Harris, aged 10; Louise Tisdale, aged 12; Laura May Graham, aged 12, and Evelyn McMillan, aged 11.

According to a statement made this morning by Miss Lanier to a Daily reporter, she was walking home from

## NO PEACE MOVE FOR MONTHS; REICHSTAG QUILTS UNTIL JULY 5

All Hope of Declaration of Peace Shattered by Early Adjournment of German Legislative Body

### NO INDEMNITY AGREEMENT WITH ALLIES

State Department Officials Declare Question Was Not Even Discussed With Entente War Missions

(International News Service.) Berlin, May 17.—All hope of a declaration of peace in the Reichstag before mid-summer disappeared today when that body adjourned until July 5. The social democrats spoke against the war budget.

### BELGIAN SHIP SUNK; BRAVE TENNESSEE FOUR LIVES LOST; SHERIFF PURSUED; MOB AFTER BLACK

GERMAN SUBMARINES WRECK STEAMER HILANOIAN OFF ITALIAN COAST.

(International News Service.) New York, May 17.—The Belgian steamship Hiloian has been destroyed by German submarines off the Italian coast with a loss of four lives. News of the disaster was received in a cablegram to the owners today.

The vessel was unarmed. She left here on April 27 for Geona, and it was near that port that she was torpedoed.

The Hiloian was a vessel of 2,090 tons and was owned by the Universal Transportation Co. On her last voyage eastward she carried a general cargo.

### Dentists of North Alabama Meet Here

LARGE ATTENDANCE MARKS QUARTERLY GATHERING OF PROFESSIONAL MEN.

The North Alabama Dental association met in quarterly session last night at the Decatur city hall. The association heard the reading of several interesting papers and listened to several discussions of technical subjects.

The following members of the association were present: Dr. McDaniels, president; Dr. Rogers and Dr. Edminson, Athens; Doctors Crans, Mims, Dillard and Hyman of Huntsville; Dr. Bledsoe, of Culman; Doctors Ramage and Morrow of Decatur; Doctors Neill and Rickles of Albany; W. E. Matthews, of Memphis.

The next meeting of the dental association will be held in August at Huntsville.

Scouts for the mob learned that Sheriff Tate was on his way from Nashville today. When the train was stopped outside this city the mob leaders learned that the officer had taken his prisoner off and was in hiding somewhere north of Red Bank, Miss.

### MORE MUNITION WORKERS STRIKE

(International News Service.) London, May 17.—Although many of the striking munition workers in the Manchester district have returned to work, the strike has spread to Nottingham, where a number of men have gone out.

The Daily Express, in commenting upon the general industrial unrest, says that it is obvious that an organized plot exists to hinder the output of war materials. However, says this paper, the conspiracy has no chance of success.

### Accosted by Negro, Girl Is Rescued by White Man

Miss Beulah Lanier, cashier of Hotel Hilda, is frightened by Unknown Negro While Returning Home From Work at Night

While returning home from work last night at 8:30 o'clock, Miss Beulah Lanier, cashier of the Hotel Hilda, was accosted by an unknown negro at the corner of Church and Line streets. The negro ran when a white man approached.

Miss Lanier was accompanied home by her rescuer, whose name she was too agitated to learn. No trace of the negro was found. The matter was not reported to the police as Miss Lanier was too nervous to do so when she arrived home and her family was at the theatre.

The negro, however, began to run, calling out: "If you go another step I'll kill you." Miss Lanier became frightened and ran when the unknown white man appeared on the scene. The negro seeing him made off across the yard of a nearby house and was lost to view in a few seconds.

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THE 3-MILL TAX VS.  
THE INCIDENTAL FEE.

Coming down to brass tacks, Mr. Voter, and just for the sake of argument, let us look at the 3-mill tax from this standpoint:

The man who pays taxes on \$1,000 worth of property will, if the 3-mill tax is levied, pay an annual tax increase of \$3.00.

And an equal amount for every additional \$1,000 worth of taxable property that he owns.

The man who sends one child to the city schools pays an incidental fee of from \$6.00 to \$10.00 per year.

And at the same rate for every additional child that he sends to school.

Which class are you in? Figure it out for yourself, and make your answer.

Taking it for granted, Mr. Voter, that you see only the financial side of the question, should you vote "Yes" or "No"?

Fact is that the man with money, the big corporation, the bloated bond holder will pay most of the 3-mill tax.

They are willing to assume the burden, for they are far-sighted, patriotic, generous. They know the financial worth of efficiency, and that education promotes efficiency.

GERMANY IS FACING  
MILITARY DICTATORSHIP.

Press reports, admittedly meager enough, hint at strained relations in the imperial German empire between the chancellor and Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, chief of staff, and idol of the army.

This was inevitable. The whole system of militarism in the Fatherland is hinged upon one-man rule. German "efficiency" is but little else than the dominance of a single autocratic mind, the triumph of a lone idea. It is an "efficiency" that America can never attain, for the free citizens of a republic would consider it the most baneful of all calamities.

Von Holwedd, the diplomat and statesman, taught to deal with political questions in a political way, is inclined to temporize with the growing socialistic influence. His policy is that of apparent pacification. He means to appease this new force in the empire, either by actual concessions or by specious promises dated for later delivery. His obvious purpose is to secure cohesion by compromise. On the other hand, Von Hindenburg, a man of purely martial mold accustomed to command and to have his commands obeyed, believes in ruling with a rod of iron. From his viewpoint, solidarity and unanimity of thought and action can be best secured through harsh treatment and the instant destruction of opposition.

Under ordinary conditions, Von Hindenburg's plan is the more effective one. If the temper of the German people will stand for brutal treatment, his policy will carry the war on for a longer period of time than will that of his rival for honor and power.

The pro-military German press is already calling for another Bismarck. There is but one—Von Hindenburg. If the reins of government are to be entrusted to a military dictator, that man is to be the chief of staff. It will not be many months before the empire must decide between peace

## A FIGHTING CONGRESSMAN.

The American people would have departed far from their ideals had they not admired the action of Congressman Gardner, of Massachusetts, who has resigned his position in congress to enter an officers' training camp. Mr. Gardner relinquishes a ten thousand dollar job to accept one that will pay much less. He has exchanged safety for hazard, ease for hardship.

As the advocate of military preparedness, first, last and all the time, Mr. Gardner was in position to set a striking example of consistency. He has shown to the world that he would not ask others to do that which he dare not attempt himself. He has, no doubt, embarrassed many of his colleagues, who would be most reluctant to help fight the war which they are officially responsible for.

It is men of the Gardner type—rugged, bold and honest men—who volunteer for military service. The word "selective" has a real meaning in this sense. Men who "select" themselves as possible sacrifices on the altar of country can always be counted on for the highest service of which they are capable.

## ANOTHER SIDE TO IT.

Publication of the attitude of the Vok Zeitung of Cologne, an influential German paper that speaks the mind of the German government, regarding German war aims, exposes another menace to America. "To annex Belgium and humble England," are said by this paper to be the chief aims of Berlin, and the humiliating of England, it might be said in passing, is the big idea in Deutschland.

The defeat of the great British empire means also the humbling of that other great English speaking nation—the United States, England, and America are as closely united as nations of the same tongue can possibly be. They are much closer together, for instance, than Germany and Austria, nations which speak different languages.

The United States must take its rightful place as the world's policeman. It must guard and protect its friends among the nations just as an individual does and we are proud to

Womanless Wedding  
Described In Rhyme

International Event Promises to Be a Scream—Better Than It Sounds.

The Womanless Wedding Friday night will be.  
It is the funniest thing you ever will see;  
From start to finish it's a howling scream.  
Nobody is—just exactly what they seem.

Uncle Sam, in his dignified way,  
Gives away Miss America, very gladly, they say;  
The happy man whose happy heart is full.  
Is the portly and captivating Jonah Bull.

Miss Alabama, the honor maid will be.

The matrons and maids, from a distance you'll see;  
While Dixie and Yankee Doodle, the flower girls are,  
And little Alaska brings the ring from afar.

Teddy Roosevelt in his rough rider act.

Is after the Kaiser, and that's really the fact;

You'll see Billy Bryan with his doves of peace.

Oh, you'll laugh and laugh, and be unable to cease.

"Here comes the bride," the chorus sings,

How sweet the melody with its musical ring;

Oh, you'll be glad not to miss this beautiful sight.

You'll sure get your money's worth,

all right, all right.

The Statue of Liberty, in her purity stands.

As if demanding freedom on sea and land.

In fact, it is her right, if it pleases her to do.

To speak right out and say who is who.

"Aunt Africa" brings in the troublesome twins.

Baby Cuba and nurse your admiration wins.

The parents and relatives there you will see.

And famous people from over the sea.

Now I hope each will a good seat take.

Forget the war and the price of beef-steak;

Enjoy yourself fully, just laugh and grow fat.

Nobody loves a fat man, but don't

count England as a nation friendly to America.

After all is done and said, the crux of the matter is that Germany must be defeated, "Carthago delenda est."

12 COUNTIES VOTED THE  
3-MILL TAX; WHAT OF US?

Nineteen Alabama counties have already voted in favor of the three-mill school tax. The three-mill tax appealed to the fair mindedness and justice of the voters in Etowah, Barbour, Chambers, Clay, Colbert, Elmore, Escambia, Franklin, Geneva, Houston, Jefferson, Lauderdale, Madison, Monroe, St. Clair, Walker, Washington, Winston and Mobile.

But what of Morgan county? We assuredly have as many intelligent, humane voters as these others counties. We surely are not going to forsake the children when they are in dire need of education. Surely Morgan county will carry the three-mill tax.

Let's see now. Wasn't it that Chap Hobson, who first told us of the possibility of hostile nations putting naval bases in the Gulf of California?

Most of the cows and horses in this county have good barns to protect them from cold and rain. Many of our school houses leak, and some are so poorly constructed that they cannot be made comfortable.

It takes several men to train a horse, but one little woman is expected to train 75 children; besides she has them under her training only five months in the year.

Men who oppose issues that are for the upbuilding of a community are dead weights for the others to carry. Lighten the load by being a booster and community builder.

A tax on property is the only equitable way to finance a public school system.

Who would say it is bad business to educate the citizenship of the county?

If our schools are valueless, close

them. If they are worth while, make them the best possible.

Crowded conditions exist in practically every school room in this county.

The richest legacy a man can leave his child is an education.

If you vote for the three-mill tax you will have proved that you are a builder.

Knockers do not build, they tear down and destroy.

M. CAUDILL JR., WEIGHT  
25 POUNDS, APPLIES  
FOR PLACE IN ARMY

M. Caudill, Jr., applied for enlistment at the local recruiting station today, but when it was found that he weighed only twenty-five pounds, he was told that the war department could not use him.

Mr. Caudill, Jr., is the ten months old son of Corporal Caudill of the local army recruiting station. Young Caudill says he intends to be a soldier when he grows to be a man, he will, however, have to contend himself with a gun of the stick variety for several years to come, as his mother emphatically asserts that she did not raise her boy to be a soldier. Many of the young ladies of Decatur would have their objections too, for the little lad is a great favorite with all who know him.

NEGRO ATTACKS SPOUSE  
AND IS ASSESSED FINE.

Ira Brown, negro, charged with assault with a knife, was fined \$28.90 this morning before Mayor Nelson of the Decatur police court.

The negro quarreled with his wife, Pearl Brown, and becoming angered, drew a knife and stabbed the negro woman, inflicting a serious wound in the arm. Brown has just returned from serving a term on the county roads.

U. S. HAS NO CONTRACT  
WITH ENTENTE ALLIES

(International News Service.)

Washington, May 17.—There exists no agreement between the United States government and the entente allies concerning demands for annexations and indemnities at the close of the war. This was made emphatic by state department officials today. The question was not even discussed informally with the British and French missions, it was stated.

MOST EMINENT MEDICAL  
AUTHORITIES ENDORSE IT.

Dr. Eberle and Dr. Braithwaite as well as Dr. Simon—all distinguished authors—agreed that whatever may be the disease, the urine seldom fails in furnishing us with a clue to the principles upon which it is to be treated, and accurate knowledge concerning the nature of disease can thus be obtained.

If backache, scalding urine or frequent urination bother or distress you, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, gout or sciatica or you suspect kidney or bladder trouble just write Dr. Pierce at the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N.Y.; send a sample of urine and describe symptoms. You will receive free medical advice after Dr. Pierce's chemist has examined the urine—this will be carefully done without charge, and you will be under no obligation. Dr. Pierce during many years of experimentation has discovered a new remedy which he finds is thirty-seven times more powerful than lithium in removing uric acid from the system. If you are suffering from backache or the pains of rheumatism, go to your druggist and ask for a 50-cent box of "Anuric" put up by Dr. Pierce. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak women and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the blood have been favorably known for the past forty years and more. They are standard remedies to-day—as well as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for the liver and bowels. You can get a sample of any one of these remedies by writing Dr. Pierce.

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"Gets-It" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25¢ a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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\$2.00 Gabardine Skirt 1.25 "Less than I can get the material," is the verdict we hear every day. (pure white). \$2.00 skirt for

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\$2.00 Heatherbloom Petticoats \$1.25 All colors, elastic fitted waist-band at top, cut full and wide. \$2.00 skirt, Friday and Saturday Special \$1.25

\$1 Onyx Hose 50c In colors only, double heel and toe, Genuine Onyx, always selling at \$1.00. Our Price per pair

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**COTACO LITERARY CLUB.**  
Mrs. Eugene Guy, president.  
Mrs. Hal Mullen, secretary.  
Mrs. Eugene Guy, hostess, Wednesday, May 16.

Quite a pretty affair of Wednesday was the social event given the Cotaco Literary club by the president, Mrs. Eugene Guy. Shower bouquets of red and white roses was the decorative motif. On arrival the guests were met by Mrs. Guy and Miss Mamie Baker. Mrs. Guy was attractive in pink satin developed in net. Miss Baker was dainty in green silk embroidered. They served a delicious punch. Rook was the feature of entertainment. The delightful game was played at six tables. Afterward ices in the club colors were served in the beautifully decorated dining room by Mesdames E. R. Wolfe, Hal Mullen and H. W. Hatton.

A continuation of the club work will be carried in co-operation with the Red Cross' work by the club during the summer, meeting at the homes to make bandages and take lessons in whatever work is necessary. The guests were Misses Hatton, Orr and Davis.

**MARRIED LADIES' BRIDGE CLUB.**  
Mrs. Jps. L. Echols was hostess to the Married Ladies' Bridge club on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Dyke Echols made top score. Later a salad course was served.

**Y. P. M. S.**  
**CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH.**  
Mrs. Zeno Bailey will be hostess to the Y. P. M. S. Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

**W. C. T. U.**  
The meeting of the W. C. T. U. has been postponed until further notice.

Miss Minnie Given has returned from an extended stay in Ohio and Indiana.

Mrs. P. G. Kimbrough and daughter, Miss Marie, have returned from Hartsville.

Misses Aileen Patterson and Ethel McMahen have returned from Moulton, where they visited friends.

Mrs. Rose Hufford and Alma Judy, of Moulton, are guests of Mrs. John Patterson.

Mrs. Hubert Steggs, of Birmingham, will arrive Friday to visit Mrs. Geo. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davis, of Dark's Mill, Tenn., and their grandson, Ned Davis Lentz, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Davis for a few days.

**Funeral Services For Mrs. Broadway Today**

Were Conducted From Willoughby Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services for Mrs. E. L. Broadway, who died Tuesday in Memphis, were conducted this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Willoughby Presbyterian church, with the pastor, Rev. W. B. Strong, officiating.

The pallbearers follow: Chappel Cain, Henry Hartung, J. E. Sivley, Otto Moebes, Blake Thompson, Elwood Sandusky.

Interment will be at city cemetery. The deceased is survived by her husband, who is now here, and by the following brothers and sisters who attended the funeral services: Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Vickers, of Bessemer; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Vickers, of Anniston; J. E. Vickers, of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moulton, of Monongehela, Penn., and Chas. Vickers, of Albany.

Friends from Sheffield, Memphis and other places also attended the obsequies.

Business or professional cards from The Daily.

**CLUB CALENDAR.**

Friday.  
Auction Bridge—Mrs. W. E. Crawford.

Saturday.  
Silk Stocking Club—Miss Janie Morrow.

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Mrs. James Allen Fuller, of Huntsville, who is pleasantly remembered here as Miss Madeline Poik, arrived at noon today for a several days' visit to Miss Marjorie Miller. Mr. Fuller is now at the officers' reserve training camp at Ft. McPherson, Ga.

Miss Tate Ashford, of Courtland, is the guest of Mrs. John Pointer.

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**PERSONALS**

Sidney Patterson will arrive home tomorrow from the University of Alabama.

Will McJilton, of Birmingham, is visiting friends and relatives here.

H. L. Thompson, the new secretary of the Y. M. C. A., arrived today.

**Ballot Boxes Are Being Sent Out**

Ballot boxes are being distributed over the county to the various voting places by Sheriff Forman and his assistants in preparation for the election to be held next Tuesday on the three-mill school tax.

**Final Tribute Paid Late Joseph Choate**

Vast throngs attend Funeral Services Today in New York.

(International News Service.)  
New York, May 17.—Funeral services for the late Joseph Choate, world famous diplomat and lawyer, were held today at St. Bartholomew's church.

Among the throngs which filled the church were some of the most distinguished men of the nation and of the foreign diplomatic corps. Practically every walk of life was represented among the mourners. The vast sorrowing throng filled the street in front of the church and police reserves had to be called to clear a passage way for the funeral party.

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Business or professional cards, printed or engraved. The Daily.

**Friday and Saturday**

All kinds of fine hats in this store will hit the economy toboggan during these two days. Here is the chance to buy for the early summer at late summer prices.

All Colored Hats.....	\$3
All Panamas.....	\$3
All Leghorns.....	\$2

New hats in Milam and Satin combinations just received. Beauties!

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## NEED MORE COIN FOR WAR CHEST

NEARLY HALF MILLION ADDITIONAL TO BE ADDED TO THE BUDGET.

(International News Service.)

Washington, May 17.—Majority Leader Kitchin announced to the house today that the treasury department had notified him that the war chest to be raised by the revenue bill must be increased from \$1,800,000,000 to \$2,245,000,000.

In an effort to raise the additional \$445,000,000, Kitchin endorsed an amendment proposed by Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin, republican, increasing the war tax on incomes between \$60,000 and \$80,000 from 11 per cent to 13.75 per cent. Lenroot also served notice that as fast as the income taxes were reached in the reading of the bill, he would propose a 25 per cent increase.

"I do not see how any member can oppose this increase," said Mr. Kitchin.

Strangers get your social rating from your calling cards. See the line of engraved cards for men and women at the Daily office. We keep up with the styles.



\$2.00

NASHVILLE AND RETURN

Sunday, May 20th

Special train leaves Union Station at Decatur 7.30 a. m.

SOUTHERN FAIRGAE BASEBALL GAME

Atlanta vs Nashville

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Decatur, Ala.

## TAX NOTICE!

Property with unpaid 1916 city taxes will be

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CONDENSED STATEMENT, MAY 1, 1917

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....	\$338,645.47
Overdrafts.....	197.27
Building and Fixtures.....	23,514.54
Other Real Estate.....	1,681.50
U. S. Bonds.....	100,000.00
Other Bonds and Investments.....	32,614.44
Five Per Cent Fund.....	5,000.00
Cash and Due from Banks.	187,859.08
	\$689,512.30
	\$689,512.30

Individual Deposits May 1, 1915.....\$292,212.78

Individual Deposits May 1, 1916.....\$49,891.03

Individual Deposits May 1, 1917.....\$29,999.08

## Phone Folks Advised To Stick To Posts By General Squire

Local employees of the Bell and American telephone companies are rather pleased today—not that they are opposed to going to the French trenches—but at being ordered to "stick to their posts." They are in receipt of a communication directed to Frank H. Bethell, vice-president of the New York Telephone company, from Brigadier General George O. Squire, chief signal officer of the army, in which it is stated that telephone employees can serve their country "in no better way than by sticking to their posts." This is taken to mean locally that the "selects," under the terms of the conscription bill will not include telephone employees.

## Baptists Discuss Problems of Church

Propose to Name Committee of Seven to Probe Legal Relations.

(International News Service.) New Orleans, May 17.—The selection of a committee of seven lawyers, laymen and preachers to investigate and report upon the legal relations of the Southern Baptist association and its subsidiary bodies—the Sunday school association and its foreign mission board—developed considerable debate in the convention here today.

The argument took up nearly all of the morning hours, after spiritual services. The convention then held prayer, it being conceded that this was one of the knottiest problems facing the association.

An advisory committee with power to act ad interim as an executive committee was also provided for. This committee will handle problems developing between annual sessions.

## VARIETIES OF PEANUTS

By E. F. Cauthen, Associate Agriculturist, Alabama Experiment Station

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala. The common varieties of peanuts may be divided into two great classes—those having an upright bushy habit of growth and those having a low spreading habit. The upright varieties are White Spanish, Red Spanish, Tennessee Red, Virginia Bush, and Bunch Jumbo. The running varieties are North Carolina Runner, sometimes called African, and Virginia Runner.

The bunch varieties may be planted in rows from 2½ to 3 feet wide—just wide enough for easy cultivation with ordinary cotton implements. They may be dropped from 4 to 8 inches apart in drill. The running varieties should be planted in 3 to 3½ foot rows and dropped from 12 to 15 inches apart in drill. To secure large yields it is necessary that they be planted thickly.

From 200 to 300 pounds of acid phosphate and from 600 to 1000 pounds of slaked lime per acre for most sandy soils seem advisable. However the lime should not be applied in the same furrow with the acid phosphate. Nitrogenous fertilizers do not seem to increase the yield of the peanut, which is a legume, in sufficient quantities to justify their use.

The practice of growing peanuts in the middle of wide corn rows has the advantage of making a peanut crop with no additional expense except for seed and planting. This system of farming is followed extensively where the crop is grown for hog feed, the hogs being allowed to harvest the crop if they are grown for oil mills, they should not be planted with crops that interfere with harvesting.

The planting of peanuts on high ridges is not desirable. A low bed or a flat surface secures good stands of plants and permits easy cultivation. Frequent shallow tillage by working a little soil around the growing plants until pods begin to form usually gives satisfactory yields.

The amount of seed of the White Spanish and the Red Spanish varieties required to plant an acre when the rows are 2½ feet wide and the hills 6 inches apart varies from 1½ to 2 bushels of unshelled peanuts.

For further information on varieties and fertilization of peanuts, ask for Bulletin 192, Alabama Experiment Station, Auburn.

## Many Masculine Stars Will Twinkle in 'International Womanless Wedding'

Such distinguished "womanless men" as Col. Tennis Tidwell, W. W. Rahm, Joe Pettry and Jim Johnson will appear in the cast of "International Womanless Wedding," to be given at the Masonic theatre Friday night for the benefit of the Confederate monument fund. Other stars who will appear in correct feminine attire or in national regalia will include Mayor Payne, Solicitor Almon and Sheriff Forman.

The complete cast was announced today as follows:

Bride—Miss America—D. D. McGehee.

Groom—John Bull—Mayor Payne.

Maid of Honor—Miss Ala Bami—Hon. Tennis Tidwell.

Matron of Honor—Mrs. Panama Canal—Solicitor D. C. Almon.

Bride's Maids—Donna Spaghetti Italy, Joe Pettry; Miss Canuck Canada, J. O. Camp.

Flower Girls—Little Miss Dixie, Neal Speake; Miss Yankee Doodle, Fred Bailey.

Ring Bearer—Little Miss Alaska, H. A. Minor.

Best Man—Monsieur La Grande—Judge O. Kyle.

Groomsmen—B. R. Azel, Lamar Penney; A. R. Gentini, Mr. Dinsmore.

Statue of Liberty—H. A. King.

Chaplain—W. W. Rahm.

Guests.

Bride's Father—Uncle Sam—R. E. Sanders.

Bride's Mother—Mrs. Columbia—Geo. Williamson.

Teddy Roosevelt (in rough rider act)—E. R. Guy.

Wm. J. Bryan—J. H. McMath.

Baby Cuba, in carriage—Sheriff Forman.

Black Mammy—John Green.

Troublesome Twins—Frank Lide, Harold Hildreth.

Red Cross Nurses—Dr. W. C. Ball, J. B. Cassells.

Scotland—Fred F. Tidwell.

Chili—Paul Brown.

Japan—Graves Petty.

Greece—Pete Dallas.

Uninvited Guests.

Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany—Jim Johnson.

Sultan of Turkey—Roger Gardner.

Villa—Will Pritchett.

Entertainers.

Adline Patti (Pantomime).

Song—"O Promise Men"—Herman Troup.

Impromptu Concert.

Songs—Herman Troup and Miss Katie Reece.

Readings—Misses Johnson and Sconyers.

## Local Officers Arrest Negroes Wanted Tenn.

Will Lancaster and Lonnie Green, alias Lonnie Jones, two negroes wanted in Giles county, Tenn., on charges of grand larceny and gambling, were arrested last night by officers Grubbs and Howell.

A deputy sheriff from Giles county came down after the negroes as soon as notified of the arrest and they were carried back to Tennessee this morning to await trial.

## Joiner's Specials

Meal per bushel.....\$1.95

3 lb. Bucket Morning Dew Coffee.....\$1.10

1 can Joiner's Special Coffee.....25c

9 lb. granulated sugar.....\$1.00

Miller and Hart Picnic's per lb.....26c

Miller and Hart Sliced bacon per lb.....40c

Swift's Premium Ham per lb.....29c



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Cheapest big can Baking Powders do not save you money. Calumet does—it's Pure and for superior to sour milk and soda.

## FIRST AID IN BUREAU OF MINES



The wives and daughters of more than a million miners will be given an opportunity to take the bureau of mines first-aid course. Women employees of the bureau and the wives and daughters of the male employees are taking the first course ever devised for women, their instructor being Dr. W. A. Lynott, surgeon of the bureau (shown at the left of the picture). The bureau has trained 30,000 miners and is preparing women to meet war conditions.

## DAILY WANT ADS GET RESULTS!

## Special Sale This Week on Shirt Waists and Ladies' Suits

Silk Shirt Waists that were \$1.25,

now 98c

Silk Shirt Waists that were \$2.49,

now \$1.98

Silk Shirt Waists that were \$3.49,

now \$2.48

## Ladies' Spring Suits

at just One-Half the regular price

## Cotton Voil Waists

98c, \$1.50 and \$2.49

## One Special Bargain Waist

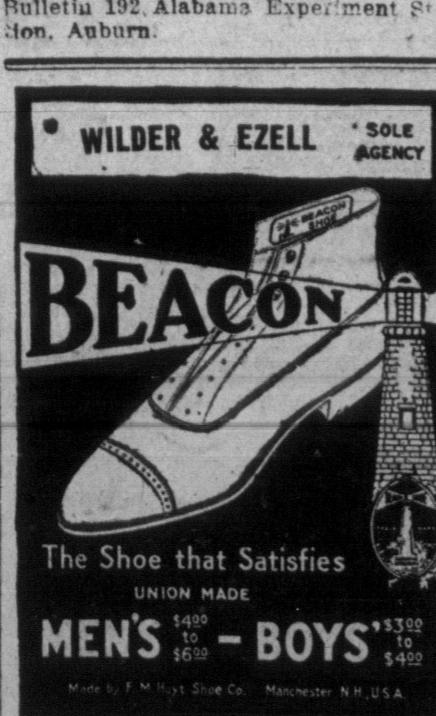
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